

### REMARKS

No claims are being added. Claims 2 and 12 are being cancelled. Claims 1, 3-11 and 13-23 are being amended. The amendment is supported by the specification and adds no new matter. Upon entry of this amendment claims 1, 3-11 and 13-23 will be pending in the application.


Applicant has amended the claims where appropriate to replace the word "comprising" with "is" or "is selected from". These transitional terms are exemplified in the MPEP (May 2004), Appendix AI, Example 20 and Training Materials For Examining Patent Applications With Respect to 35 USC section 112, First Paragraph - Enablement Chemical/Biotechnical Applications, Examples H and J.

Applicant has amended the claims to correct minor errors and improve readability. For example in claim 1, Y moiety, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>) was replaced with CH(CH<sub>3</sub>); D<sub>2</sub> moiety, bicyclic was replaced with bicyclic ring and aromatic was replaced with aromatic ring;

Applicant has amended the claims to separate and the R'', R''' and R'''' moieties. Applicant has eliminated H as possibility from some R' and D<sub>2</sub> moieties.

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